

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 9, 2003, election has been required between what the Examiner contends is a number of distinct species of the claimed invention.

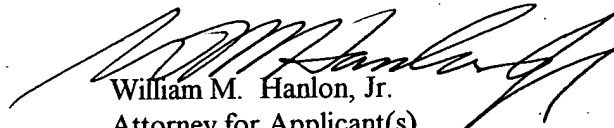
Applicants hereby elect species (5) shown in Fig. 12. The claims readable thereon include generic claims 1, 8, and 18, and claims 12 and 13 which depend from claim 1.

Amendments are presented herewith to claims 12 and 13 to correct minor typographical errors.

Approval of the proposed amendments to claims 12 and 13 and entry of this election is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

1 12. (Amended) The cleaning apparatus of claim 1 further
2 comprising:
3 the handle having a tubular first end;
4 the receiver receiving the first end of the handle in a releasable snap
5 connection[;].

1 13. (Amended) The cleaning apparatus of claim [13] 12 wherein
2 the receiver includes:
3 a first bore portion rotatably receiving the first end of the handle; and
4 a clip end defined by two spaced walls extending from a base portion,
5 the two spaced walls spaced a smaller distance apart than a diameter of the first end
6 of the handle.

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